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Mayor Narkewicz Appoints Charlene Nardi as Finance Director

NORTHAMPTON – Today, Mayor David J. Narkewicz announced that he has appointed Charlene Nardi, the current Town Administrator for the Town of Williamsburg, to serve as the city's new Finance Director. Ms. Nardi is replacing Susan Wright, who is retiring June 29, 2021, after 17 years of service for the City of Northampton.

"I am excited to welcome Charlene Nardi to the Northampton team in the critical role of Finance Director," said Mayor David J. Nakewicz. "With over twenty-three years of experience in municipal government, including the last ten years as Williamsburg Town Administrator, Charlene will bring a wealth of administrative, budgetary, and leadership skills to our city's financial management team."

The Finance Director manages the day-to-day financial operations of the city, including overseeing its three main financial departments: the offices of the Assessor, Auditor, and Treasurer/Collector. Responsibilities also include working with the mayor to create the city's annual operating budget and capital improvement program as outlined in the city's charter. During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Finance Director has led the city's efforts to secure reimbursements and additional funding sources for the city's coronavirus response from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the federal government.

Charlene Nardi has served as Town Administrator for Williamsburg since 2011. Prior to that, she served four years as the Town Administrator for the Town of Chesterfield. She was also Town Clerk in Williamsburg for ten years and served as an elected Williamsburg School Committee member. Ms. Nardi has a Bachelor of Science degree in Business from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Mayor Narkewicz submitted his appointment to the City Council for confirmation in accordance with the Northampton Charter, Article 2, § 2-10, and it will appear on the agenda for the City Council meeting on April 1, 2021, for a required committee referral. If confirmed, Ms. Nardi would join the city on May 24, 2021, to begin a transition process with outgoing Finance Director Susan Wright.

For more information, contact the Mayor's Office at 413-587-1249 or mayor@northamptonma.gov.